HOUSEKEEPING A CENTURY AGO: LABOR-SAVING DEVICES.

Homes Made Brighter and Better Beeause of the Widespread Teaching of Domestic Science.

"I found Rome brick: I leave it marble, wrote the dying Augustus. A London paper of recent date sums up the bequests of the nineteenth century to the twentieth under the caption, "The Century in a Nutshell." "We received the goosequill; we bequeath the typewriter. We received the scythe; we bequeath the mowing machine We received the hand loom; we bequeath cetton and woolen factory. We received the tallow dip; we bequeath the electric lamp"-are some of the clauses of the "testament."

The imagination of the housewife of to-day "takes up the wondrous tale." One end of our great grandmother's kitchen was nearly filled by the fireplace, ten feet wide from jamb to jamb, and often five feet deep. A man of medium height could stand upright in the open space under the mantel. An iron crane, hinged at one end, reached quite across the chimneythroat. The pothooks and hangers of our copy-books are named for the wroughtfron implements used to suspend pots and kettles from this sooty bar. Other utensils were upon the hearth, marshaled for duty among the coals of the wood fire that never went out. Rolls, biscuits and single loaves were baked in a Dutch oven -a round or oval vessel with three or four short legs, and covered by a closely-fitting lid. Skillets, spiders, griddles and even gridirons were furnished with legs or feet, that the air might reach the embers under them. Joints of meat and whole fowls were roasted upon a jack or turnspit. The weekly-or semi-weekly-baking was done in a brick oven built into the wall and for instruction in the chemistry of foods projecting upon the outside of the house like an ugly wen.

The cooking-stove is a more recent invention than the "Franklin" stove; the range belongs to a yet later period. methods by which our foremothers wrested raw materials from swift decay. Apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes the monotony of potatoes, cabbages and turnips upon the winter bill of fare. Dried orange and lemon peel was desiccated, then pounded to season custards and puddings. Ice creams were flavored by outer yellow rind was absorbed by the sugar. To get bitter almond flavoring. green peach leaves were bruised upon the hard lumps. Pulverized and granulated sugar had not been introduced to the favor

of cook and housekeeper. OLD-TIME METHODS.

Soap, hard and soft, was made at home the lye-barrel, mounted upon sticks, dripped periodically into a tub in the corner of back-kitchen or wood-shed, and, near at hand awaiting the day of union, was the propitious, lye and the hoarded grease met mingled, and were purified, the finer qualilaundry and even for the washstand, the inferior forming an uncomely semi-solid for scrubbing and scouring. North and East and South-there was no West to speak ofspinning wheels and looms were as abundant as sewing machines are to-day. Flax was raised in large quantities in many parts of the country. On some farms all facture, beginning with the sowing of the flaxseed, up through the successive stages of pulling, threshing, rotting, breaking, scutching, hackling (or hatcheling), spin-

tivated and passed through the various processes of picking, carding, spinning and weaving into "domestic cloth," or homespun muslin. Woolen stuffs were made throughout from sheep raised upon the home farm and plantation. And, in all the width and length of the newly-made States of North America, there yeast cake, or a fly screen, or a baking til recently, a barren waste of swamp and houses is the interlaced script letters. no ready-made lingerie and cloak em-

BACKGROUND OF THE PICTURE.

lights or in the long winter even-

teenth century rolled on its shining way dip, fashioned with pains and pride by our foremother, was clean forgotten in the luxury of paraffine and spermaceti bought by

SEWING MACHINES.

In 1830 whispers stole over the sea to in had devised a machine that would snatch e needle from flesh-and-blood fingers, at

tach it to a steel arm, and drive it through miles of "white work" at lightning speed Sixteen years later the blessed home-missionary was patented in America, and another burden, heavy and grievous to be borne, was lifted from our sex. Now, every cottage has a sewing machine, with all the latest amendments, almost as certainly as it has a cooking stove and a clothes

That larder is poor indeed that does not

boast a tolerable store of vegetables, fruits and meats, sealed away from the chances and changes of summer's heat and winter's cold. The art of canning has made weather and seasons a matter of indifference in the housewife's realm. The refrigerator has brought the choicest of exotic dainties to her door, with such staples as meat, poultry, fish and game, slain two thousand miles away, and perhaps two months ago. Our kitchens lay every zone under tribute; our houses are kept at summer warmth in January by steam; cooled in July by electric fans; lighted from basement to roof by the turn of a screw. When we will to abolish the dirt, the weight and the waste of coal, our cookery is done by gas. Before the new century is ten years old we shall substitute electricity for gas in our cooking range, and in the steam heater for coal. Our carpets are swept by machines, beaten and cleaned by steam, renovated, lifted and laid by professional adepts. Our feremothers did their own clear-starching and washed their laces at the cost of so much time and trouble that the possession of the filmy treasures was a doubtful good. We send our "starched things" to the nearest laundry, our laces to "madame," who mends as well as cleanses them to look as good as new. DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Upon the deliverance from bodily drudgery wrought by the multitude of labor saving machines and appliances, followed intelligent ambition to elevate housekeeping into a dignified calling. We have created domestic science and are developing it with maternal zeal. The cooking school is as significant a product of the woman's century as the girl's college. Chairs are established in such colleges and practical training in the preparation of the raw materials for the service and trous fashion that makes us blush at the hearing thereof. The gist of hospitality lay in the proverbial groaning of tables upbearing reeking joints and haunches; stacks of vegetables, piles of puddings and pies. With us, each meal is a gracious ceremony. The desire of the eye and the love of the beautiful are consulted in the commendation of the food to the palate. Individual appetite is studied by hostess and housemother, who alse shows a wise regard for constitutional idiosyncracies.

In the days that are a hundred years old, girls were poetically and popularly classified with orchids and chameleons. with women; a hearty appetite and the confession of it implied grossness and illbreeding. The clear-eyed, clear-headed modern woman, in sweeping away this prejudice, has arrived at a just compreto adapt nourishment to age and physical needs. Children, thanks to domestic that need not be second childhood because it is no longer the prime of maturity.

The marked improvement in the physique of American women, which can no longer be ignored by the most skeptical of pessimists, is usually accounted for by the freer, more active lives we have led during the last quarter century. Bicycling and golf, yachting, boating and "camping out" should come in for their share of credit for the transformation. More is due to the radical change in the family habits and tresses for feather beds; the even distribution of warmth in halls and rooms; sanitary sewerage and thorough ventilation; the orderly and leisurely sequence of wellcooked food in our bills of fare-in short, Wherever cotton would grow it was cul- cestors were ignorant in theory and in practice-have actually lengthened the average of man's mortal life, and made that

MARION HARLAND.

MOUNTAINS OF SALT.

A New Industry Which Will Help Part of Australia.

Immense salt gardens have recently been established in the neighborhood of Gee ong, along the bay of Stingaree. Queensland, Australia. The site was, unaction of the sun and wind. The rainfal is an important item; the average is the lowest at the site chosen of any point on

called condensers. Here it remains until

pure if the mother-liquor were not drained off at the right time. Thus pure sait only The salt is then harvested by shoveling t up into cocks, which give the crystalizers the appearance of a military camp. When the salt has drained in the cocks it s barrowed out into stacks of several hunhatched, to prevent the rain from dissolvat which the salt is dissolved in water and again evaporated in iron pans by artificia heat. In this way a beautiful white and uperior salt is obtained. A grinder has also been erected to dry and crush th crude crystals; it is here that the fine table

Just as it is, as bay salt, it is used largely for packing meat for export and preserving meat and rabbits, sheep, cattle; for glazing bricks and pottery and other purposes.

A Daily Thought.

Go on with your work and be strong, Halting not in your ways; Balking the end half won For an instant dole of praise.
Stand to your work and be wise,
Certain of sword and pen:
We are neither children nor gods,
But men in a world of men.

FOR FEMININE READERS

THE WEAR AND TEAR OF MODERN SOCIAL LIFE ON MANY WOMEN.

Complicated Politics of New York Women's Clubs-Up-to-Date Fashions-Engaged Couples.

The mother who, coming in from the "at nome," which followed the luncheon, which supplemented the morning's shopping, lifts her little one into her lap, finds, says a writer in the New York Post, that the curly head cannot rest easily upon the uncomfortable trimming of her heavy walking dress, and the boy who treads on the fine gown as he presses near the maternal knee does not look into calm, tender eyes, full of love's warmth. Six or eight hours of exciting and hurried contact with a changing medley of people and things has exhausted vitality and left body and mind tired and "nervous."

We have to create "storage batteries" within our hearts to guard them from exhaustion, if we would be the handmaidens of the sun and represent his life-giving presence when his mighty influences are lost by Mother Earth's travels. We cannot give out those precious qualities which the home atmosphere requires, in order to maintain a steadfast equipoise of healthful cheerfulness, unless there are times of genuine repose in which our own spirits are fed.

No human brain, no mortal body, can sustain unimpaired the constant friction with modern life and its complex demands without an allowance of time for recuperation. The generating forces of nerve-power must have opportunity of action, to be ready to supply the great needs of any woman who properly maintains her place cial environment that surrounds it. time and place for uninterrupted quiet thought and repose of body are as essential as food and air.

To be so pressed and harassed as to have to make a note of every trifling matter to which one ought to give attention because to make search for things most precious, but "snowed under" by refuse, is to destroy life, lose charm and throw away mental orce. We are like children trampling ruthessly over a garden rich with bloom to

catch evading butterflies. "The season" is at hand. The engravers are working through night hours to preversion and improvement is forming its array of tempting variety. The two great festivals of Thanksgiving and Christmas are at hand; the family wardrobe has to be whole list of domestic storehouse, linen closet, pantry, etc., have to be made good; the hours of light are brief-let us beware. We are likely to dim all the luster of our ives by succumbing to the temptation to do

our bedside, which kindles so promptly as to seem alive and to smile at us as ness of some vast hall. We women find and the force of the electric currents, controlled by generating elements. We can bining materials in our hearts, and we can wreck both ourselves and our homes by false or unenlightened use, and leave ooth in helpless darkness when need is

Few lives are so weighted down with real obligations that there is no room for both relaxation and some brief season of re-There are women whose destiny it is to struggle with unequal odds of overmastering care, but if these could see that incessant mental activity defeats its own endeavor, and that unending physical strain deprives ability of its strength, they would onquer a time in which to make them-

selves more fit for their labors. If we could keep a private account-book n which we entered our times of darkhad no cheerful word for our dear ones, no light to throw on a troubled mind, no warmth to impart to a chilled heart, no gladdening quality to infuse into the wintry atmosphere of our homes, we would begin to see the need to store up light and warmth and grow economical of our nervous forces. It is no mean office to be the coadjutor of the sun.

To Mark House Linen.

Philadelphia Record. articles made up. As a starting point, we may mention sheets first and state at once text, or some fanciful, flower-trimmed letbousehold articles. Interlaced script, but the quality of the linea. Sheets are marked four letters being interlaced, and the stamping done in the center of the top or broad hemstitched end of the sheet, and a few inches below the hem, of the line of embroidery, or inset lace, as it may

upon the way the case is made up. If one middle of one of the open sides, about two finish is used. But where pillow cases close in the back, as the best models do, the letlarger, and stamped directly in the center tion of the pillows as they are placed together at the head of the bed for a guide offlows are seldom visible during the day, bedshams are extinct, it is evident that center of the case. Small extra face pillows are also used, and as they are often elaborate in lace and drawn work, it is not surmarking, if in front, must depend on the manner in which the case is made. In some a whole wreath in the center, inclosing inconsidered the most appropriate style of marking, while others prefer the center to be free, and the marking done in one corner. It is almost needless to add that in whatever way the sheets are finished with trimmings, the linen pillow case should fol-

It is not considered necessary to mark tablecloths except for purposes of identi-fication, but when they are marked, es-pecially those for ceremonious occasions, the marking is on the upper surface as the cloth lies on the table, a few inches beyond the plate line if possible. The design of the cloth has much to do with the place chosen for this marking, whether it is to be on the letters should not be over three inches in height, and two and a half inches are fre-quently used. Monograms of intricate con-struction are often seen, but if the linen

any exceptions, but to use one style of

Napkins are marked in one corner and en suite with the table cloths, but reduced to one and a half inches or two at the most. Single letters are often used for napkins intended for home dinners. Of course that has to do with a little economy. The initial letter of the family name is then

Doyleys for afternoon tea are of extremey fine linen, the bordering hemstitched usually, while the center will have some ornamental style of marking, as a monogram in a shield or interlaced letters in a large wreath, as in a frame. Sometimes two interlaced letters, rather ornste, wil have a spray at the base for a finish. Towels are marked as usual in the center of one end of the towel. The letters chosen are generally from two and a half to three inches in height

Fashions of the Day.

Philadelphia Times. Winter evenings and brilliantly illuminated and flower-decorated rooms offer greater opportunities for evening gowns of the more elaborate order. We have entered upon an era of the picture style of dress and numberless ideas are drawn from the canvases of Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough and Romney, and so faithfully are some of the copies carried out that one might almost fancy that the pictured beauties of the great English portraitists had come to life again, stepped down from out of their frames. The Empire modes now in high favor in Paris have likewise revived the fashions of the brillian era from which they derive their name, and the historic annals of the styles of the past have been diligently searched for authentic and accurate models. Not only gowns, but hats, too, partake of the picture order. Many milliners are making a feature of hats which shall display to the best advantage the face's charm. The hat is now made for the woman, instead of woman for the hat. Indeed, one of the most striking points in the season's fashions is the attention which the best milliners and dressmakers are giving to the study of

their patrons' personality. Evening gowns just now show a great tendency toward the Empire fashion. The wide belts finished at the back with a large buckle and two short stiff ends are certainly very smart on tall, slender figures. I also like the sleeves that just reach the elbow, where they are trimmed with a deep, full frill of lace or of the material of which the gown is made. They are a change, after the long transparent mitten sleeves, of which we have had so much of

All soft, clinging fabrics are still worn as much as ever in the evening. Chiffon and crepe de chine, plain, painted and paillettes are quite tiny and they are so sparsely scattered on the material, giving a very much lighter and daintier effect than when they cover the dress so thickly that they really give one the idea of a coat of mail.

The evening wraps this season open world of entrancing delights. Exquisite quaint brocades which seem to reproduce the design and colors of the old French fabrics are being utilized in the building of the opera and ball cloaks. Stately elegance and cozy warmth are the chief points which fashion demands for these wraps. Some of them are cut a l'Empire, when little attempt is made to show the outline of the figure, although there is a great deal in the lines of this cut, its success depending upon the manipulation of the sac back, which should give the idea of long, graceful folds. When in velvet, the dallions, of lace, silver, steel and jet sequins, lined with paler shades.

The wearing of lace is by pire models are in accordion plaited chiffor with a borelo of lace studded with jewels and embroidery, with a train of lustrous panne or miroir velvet hanging from the

A New York Club Meeting. Albany Letter in New York Evening Sun.

As every reader of women's club col

itself to Albany. Albany neither invited

a club city, and it has no desire to becom Frankly, it is afraid of women's clubs. Aristocratic exclusion and conservatism are its characteristics, and it dreads likely to undermine these cardinal principles of its social faith. There are a num are mostly small and select reading circles, confined to certain "sets," and with a holy horror of publicity as well as of democracy The three large organizations that consented, after months of coaxing, to become "federated," did so with much misgiving To-day their werst fears are realized. The enterprising federalists, seeing that they were not wanted in Albany, straightway made up their minds that Albany was the place to which they wanted to go. They call their descent upon the defenceless populace of the capital city "missionary work" and "fostering the club spirit" and "making two clubs grow where there was but one," but for all that, the interesting fact remains that Albany didn't want them and that she would never have been guilty of asking them. In Brooklyn, all household linens used in well-set-up Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester, New York and other cities where the Federation has cured by sinking one flower pot inside anhas always been offered the several hunhospitality as this. If the Federation was bound to come, the Albanians let it come, house themselves in hotels and women will not lift a finger in the Federation's behalf. Indeed, these very general receptions were a second thought, only decided upon after newspapers the State over had commented upon the contrast between the Federation's reception in Albany and in other cities. Albany's own newspa-Argus stops howling over the defeat of Bryan long enough to observe: "No provision has been made by local hospitality to see that Albany as a city makes a good utilized as a mighty advertising force to If the tactics of Buffalo were adopted by the municipality here it would be a good many as would care to accept the courtesy of a drive to points of interest, and that newspapers recognize what Albany does not-that the club woman's capacity for self-advertisement makes her the best kind then, Albany hasn't had much experience with club women. She will have had before the Fed. gets through with her.

The Engaged Couple.

Ladies' Home Journal.

spective relatives and near friends, will be at home to receive her friends informally with her mother. The groom's friends also take this opportunity of making her acquaintance

At news of a betrothal friends hasten extend invitations for various festivities to the happy pair, and the families interested

it is then openly worn, its choice depend ing upon the taste and means of the giver. one wishes the girl all happiness It is the present fashion for intimate friends to send to the flances engagement presents in the shape of teacups. The lovers are seen often together in public, as

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odd and old-fashioned. The first of these revived accessories were dainty and small; the later styles are large, full, pear-shaped puffs that reach from wrist to elbow, and short. These are called Victorian shapes, and the Queen Anne models have two puffs from the elbow, the top one fastened with rosettes; the lower one, finished with many shirrings, making it fit the wrist with an expanding cuff beyond reaching over the

In many houses the breakfast and lunchter of glass and silver reflected in the highsets her table with a large square centerpiece, so large that when put on in diathe table at the sides. Then at her end the table a large carving cloth is laid; otherwise the table is bare, as she says that the bottoms of fine china plates are always smoothly finished, so that there is no necessity for plate doilies. The hot dishes are served from the side table where an aspestos mat is laid beneath the Nothing is more perplexing than the daily

answer to the daily question in most house holds: "What shall we have for dinner? In one household where this dilemma was frequently presented the husband proved equal to the solution. He said nothing, but for a month kept quiet note of the dinner ten, pasted upon a piece of pasteboard, and and relief. As every housekeeper knows the question is troublesome because on does not readily recall, at the moment when it must be decided, the possibilities of choice. This easily read list was found to be most suggestive, and its duplication is recommended to other perplexed housekeep

Piping, milliners' folds, tucks both wide and narrow, and rows of soutache or velve ribbon trim many of the light wool gowns for general wear. These are all simple nces, they are likely to be as popular this season as they have been for a year past. A lecturer on foods says that the amount of sugar to be given to children and the best form in which to provide it are important questions of their diet. It is admitted by food authorities of the day tha sugar is a food especially adapted for chil dren because of their great activity and

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sugar should not be combined with the staple food of the child; that is, put in milk or sprinkled on cereals, but should be furnished in lumps or in homemade candies. The caution is added that the perfectly formed cube sugar is less pure than the rough cubes, and the latter should be used for the children's sweet.

The Best of Life.

The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace, Our neisier years at last purs us in vain, and, weary of the race, e care no more who loses or who wins-Ah! not till all the best of life seems past The best of life begins.

To toll for only fame, Handelappings and the fickle gusts of praise For place or power or gold to gild a name Above the grave wheret All paths will bring us, were to lose our days-We, on whose cars youth's passing bell has In blowing bubbles, even as children do, Forgetting we grow old.

ach hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies Broken among our childhood's toys; for then We win to self-contro And mail ourselves in manhood, and there rise Upon us from the vast and windless height Those clearer thoughts that are unto the soul What stars are to the pight. Drunkenness.

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